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Report

Teresa A.
Szymanski
Chief of Police

*"Police and Community Partnerships for
Progress and Excellence"*



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A Message From...

Chief Teresa A. Szymanski

The Honorable Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing
124 West Michigan Avenue
9th Floor, City Hall
Lansing, MI 48933

Board of Police Commissioners
c/o Sandra Kowalk-Thompson, Chairwoman
120 West Michigan Avenue
2nd Floor, Lansing Police Department
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mayor Bernero, Board of Police Commissioners and Citizens of Lansing:

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Chief of Police. I completed my third year as Chief of Police in March, 2013.

This annual report provides information and insight regarding the outstanding work performed by the employees and volunteers of the Lansing Police Department. It is because of their hard work, outstanding performance, integrity, and dedication that the Lansing Police Department has developed the professional reputation it holds today.

There is not a more self-sacrificing and dignified profession than that of a law enforcement officer providing safety and security to a community.

I want to thank the employees and volunteers for their commitment and dedication to the Lansing Police Department and the Lansing community. Last but not least, thank you to the citizens of Lansing for your encouragement, support and faith in the Lansing Police Department.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Szymanski

Teresa A. Szymanski
Chief of Police



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LPD Media Release

February, 2012

Lansing Police Department Adds "Online Crime Reporting" Capabilities

By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department today announced a new online crime reporting system that offers Lansing citizens another way to report specific, non-emergency crimes that do not require an immediate police response. The new system is available 24/7 and is designed to provide citizens with more convenience in filing crime reports. "Online crime reporting is designed to fit the busy lifestyles of our citizens by making it more convenient to file a police report in cases where there is not an immediate need for a police officer to respond to the scene," said Lansing Police Chief Teresa Szymanski. "Online reporting is not designed to be a substitute for calling 9-1-1 when an urgent situation requires an immediate response." Certain criteria must be met for the use of the online crime reporting system: The incident must be non-emergency (does not require immediate police response), the reporting party must be at least 17 years of age. No known suspect(s) or evidence. Not involve firearms/weapons. Not traffic crash-related. Crimes that **are eligible** for reporting online include: Larceny, malicious destruction of property (MDOP), and retail fraud with no suspect or evidence, where the value is **under \$1,000** and no Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) entry is required. Attempted Breaking and Entering (B&E) of **unoccupied buildings**, including garages and unoccupied residence or foreclosed houses. Identification thefts when the victim was not financially harmed or the financial institution has reimbursed the victim for monetary loss. Frauds or unauthorized credit card use when the venue of the crime is outside the City of Lansing. Harassing Communication and Lost Property. As with all crime reports received by telephone or in-person, reports filed through the online system will be reviewed by an Investigation Division Command Officer and assigned to Investigative or Patrol Personnel for appropriate follow-up. Online crime reports can be filed by going to the Lansing Police Department website at <http://www.lansingpolice.com> and click the link for "Online Crime Reports."



A Message From... Sandra Kowalk-Thompson, Chairperson, Board of Police Commissioners

The Honorable Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing
124 West Michigan Avenue
9th Floor, City Hall
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mayor Bernero and Citizens of Lansing:

On behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, it is my privilege to present the Lansing Police Department 2011 and 2012 Annual Report to you and the citizens of Lansing.

The men and women of the Lansing Police Department remain committed to improving and maintaining the high level of professional service that is expected by the citizens of Lansing. We strive to strengthen our partnerships with neighborhood organizations, businesses, other law enforcement agencies and the Lansing School District. These partnerships are critical to ensure a safe community for all the residents to live, work and play.

I want to thank all the dedicated men and women of the Lansing Police Department and the citizens of Lansing who have made contributions to the safety of our City.

Sincerely,

Sandra Kowalk Thompson

Sandra Kowalk Thompson
Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

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Board Member Roster

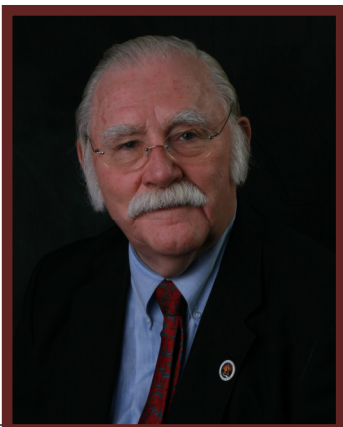
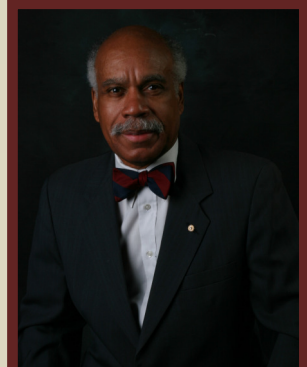
Board Members	Date Appointed and Expired	Ward Represented
ROBERT W. NOORDHOEK MEMBER	04/26/2004 - June 2016	At-Large
PATTY FARHAT VICE-CHAIR	06/24/1996 - June 2014	At-Large
BILL RENFREW MEMBER	08/22/2005 - June 2013	At-Large
SANDRA KOWALK-THOMPSON CHAIRPERSON	07/10/2000 - June 2014	3 rd Ward
MARIA MEJORADO MEMBER	11/24/1997 - June 2013	1 st Ward
JAN L. KOLP MEMBER	03/06/2006 - June 2014	2 nd Ward
DREW MACON MEMBER	05/14/2012 - June 2015	At-Large
CLYDE CARNEGIE MEMBER	09/20/2004 - June 2016	4 th Ward
Board Meetings are held on the 3 rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.	The board meetings are held at the Lansing Police Dept. Headquarters Bldg. 120 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933	

Photos on right, top to bottom:

Sandra Kowalk-Thompson, Chairperson and Patty Farhat, Vice-Chair
Robert Noordhoek, Member, Clyde Carnegie, Member, and Drew Macon, Member

Photos below left to right:

William Renfrew, Member, Jan Kolp, Member, and Maria Mejorado, Member





Virg Bernero, Mayor

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A Message From... Mayor Virg Bernero

Dear Citizens of Lansing:

I am proud to present the Lansing Police Department's 2011-2012 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to highlight the accomplishments of the department, which continues to build strong partnerships with Lansing residents and businesses to keep our community safe.

The safety of the citizens of Lansing remains my top priority as your Mayor. Through vital programs like Neighborhood Watch, Community Policing and School Resource Officers, the sworn and non-sworn personnel of the Lansing Police Department work hand-in-hand with Lansing residents who are willing to give of their time and talents to make Lansing an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

I extend my sincere thanks to the men and women of the Lansing Police Department for your service to our community and for your dedication to keeping Lansing a vibrant and safe community.

Respectfully,

Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing



Public Information Office (PIO) Officer Robert Merritt

The vital communication link between the Lansing Police Department, various members of the community, and the media is achieved by the department's Public Information Officer (PIO). Officer Robert Merritt, a 23-year veteran, is the department's PIO and he reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Officer Merritt is responsible for:

- Updating and maintaining the Lansing Police Department's web site/page
- Utilizing social media to relay pertinent information to the community pertaining to the Lansing Police Department
- Communication Liaison

Officer Merritt's role as the department's liaison for the exchange of information is paramount to successfully conveying pertinent information related to legal updates, news, community events and agency activities. Officer Merritt accomplishes these tasks through various public speaking opportunities and by maintaining the department's informational website. Officer Merritt can be reached at TX: (517) 483-4805 or email

Robert.Merritt@lansingmi.gov



LPD Media Release February, 2012

Lansing Police Department Announces Second "Guns for Groceries" Buyback Program

By Public Information Officer Merritt

Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from Sparrow Health System, McLaren Greater Lansing and the Michigan Health and Hospitals Association (MHA), as well as more than \$5,000 in individual donations, the Lansing Police Department today announced that the city's second gun buyback event – **"Guns for Groceries"** – will take place on Saturday, February 9th 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tabernacle of David Church, located at 2645 W. Holmes Rd in Lansing.

Guns for Groceries will provide a \$50 Meijer gift card for any operable long gun, a \$100 gift card for each operable handgun, and a \$150 gift card for each operable military-style assault weapon turned in at the collection point.

As before, firearms will be accepted "no questions asked" to allow individuals to anonymously turn in firearms without fear of being charged with illegal possession of an unregistered firearm. Eligible firearms must be manufactured by a bonafide firearms company and includes handguns (i.e.: revolvers, semi-automatics) and long guns (rifles/shotguns/assault weapons).

BB guns, pellet guns, homemade guns, and toy guns will also be accepted but will not be eligible for a gift card. All handguns turned in at the collection point must be enclosed in a clear plastic container and transported to the site in a legal manner (unloaded, locked in the trunk of a vehicle).



LPD Media Release

March, 2012

St. Patrick's Day

By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department encourages the public to be safe and responsible, and especially, to not drink and drive this Saturday on St Patrick's Day. There will be added Police patrol in the city for any and all needed assistance.

Lansing Police Chief Teresa Szymanski welcomes everyone to the city to enjoy the various celebrations, however, wants to ensure that safety is key. The Chief stated, "The forecast on Saturday is expected to be great. I encourage the public to partake in the festivities of the local businesses that will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The department's priority is the publics' safety, so please be responsible as you celebrate."

The following are some safety tips:

- ▶ Do not drink and drive
- ▶ Designate a sober driver BEFORE the party begins
- ▶ Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast - pace yourself
- ▶ Ask a sober friend for a ride
- ▶ Call a cab or use public transportation (CATA)
- ▶ Do not allow others to drink and drive
- ▶ Call the Police if you see a drunk driver on the road

Think Safety First!



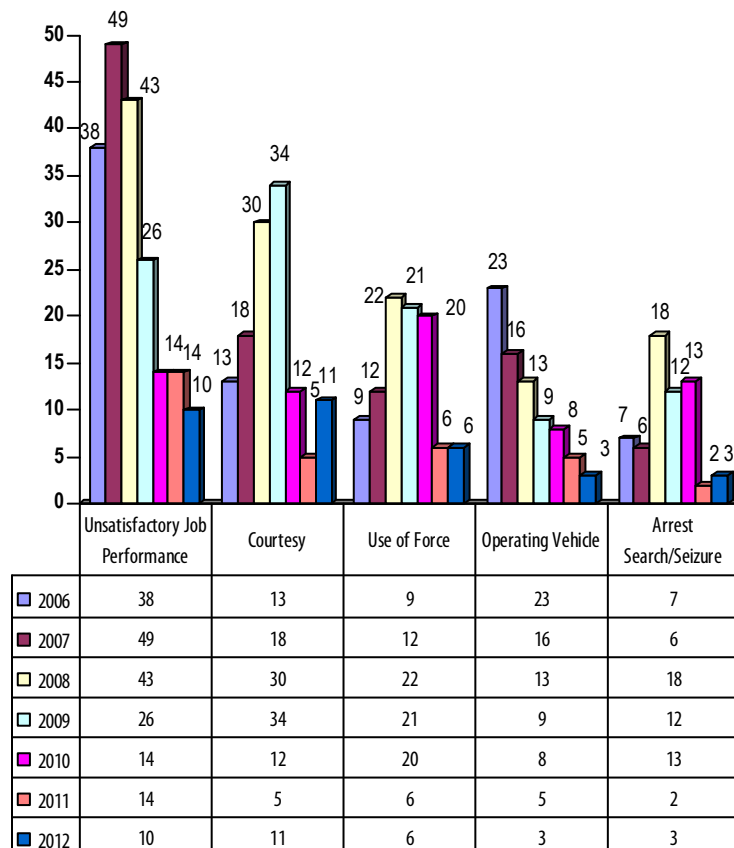
Office of Internal Affairs Unit (OIA)

Lieutenant Noel Garcia

The Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) is established under the direction of Teresa A. Szymanski, Chief of Police. The OIA is composed of Lieutenant Noel Garcia and Sergeant Rob Backus whom report directly to the Chief of Police on Internal Affairs matters. The office investigates alleged violations of departmental rules, policies, procedures and civil complaints against Lansing Police employees. Each complaint is objectively investigated and a determination is made whether to sustain the allegation and take appropriate disciplinary action.

In addition to complaints, the OIA monitors Use of Force, Vehicle Pursuits, Firearm Discharges, Vehicle Accidents, Early Warning System, Commendations and other reported activities which bare on the performance of the Police Department. Lieutenant Noel Garcia can be reached at TX: 517-483-4804 or by email Noel.Garcia@lansingmi.gov

Complaint Comparison



Accounting Services Section

Jim DeLine, Budget Supervisor



LPD Media Release April, 2012

P.E.A.C.E. March

By Public Information Officer Merritt

During National Crime Victims' Rights week the Greater Lansing Area is having a "Keep the P.E.A.C.E and Stop the Silence" March on Saturday, April 28th. Join the Lansing community in the P.E.A.C.E. march with representatives from the Lansing Police Department and the Mayor's office in bringing public attention to violence and its impact on our community.

The City of Lansing's P.E.A.C.E. (Police Enforcement and Community Engagement) initiative has been developed in an effort to address the serious challenges, which confront our community.

John Edmond, the father, of 7-year-old Amaia Edmond who was murdered in 2010 said, "We need to create a community where our youth feel safe enough to speak out and report violent or criminal activity to the police without fear." "We are marching for peace and understanding in our community. We must be a part of the solution.

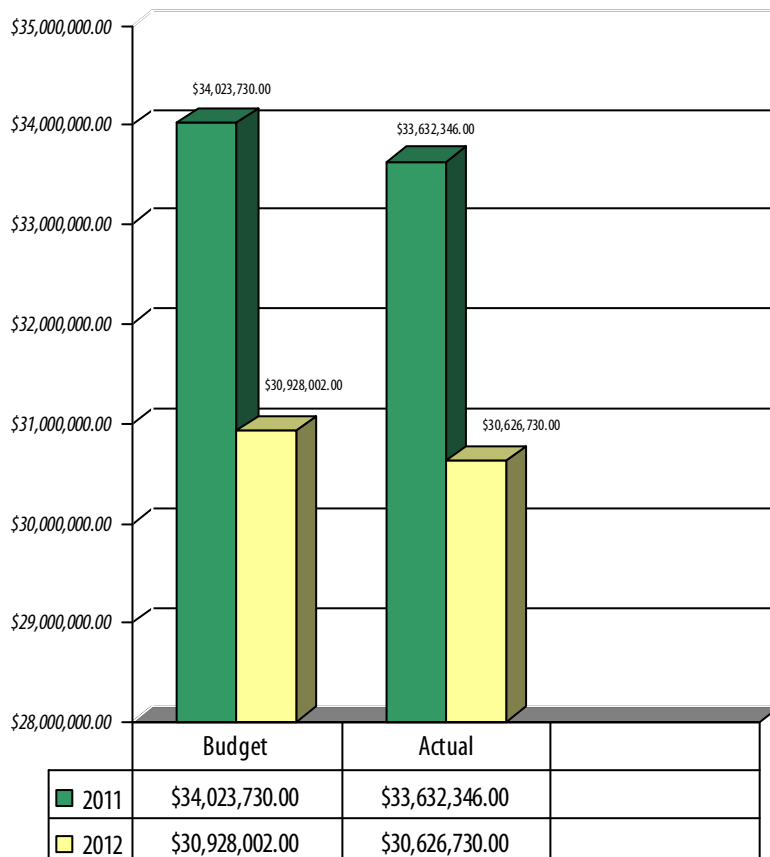
Our goal is to convince others in our community that crime affects each one of us" says Rina Risper, of the New Citizens Press. Participants are asked to park at Foster Community Center (100 N. Foster). Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) will provide shuttle service to the March starting area at Custer and Jerome Street.

Lansing Police Department Budget to Actual (dollars millions)

Fiscal Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Budget	\$18.48	\$18.49	\$18.38	\$26.24	\$31.62	\$33.45	\$34.54	\$34.32	\$34.02	\$30.92
Actual	\$18.01	\$17.97	\$17.98	\$28.69	\$31.29	\$33.21	\$34.03	\$33.84	\$33.63	\$30.62

Jim DeLine, Budget & Payroll Supervisor can be reached at TX: 517-483-4808 or email Jim.DeLine@lansingmi.gov

Fiscal Year Budget





LPD Media Release

May, 2012

Awards & Recognition Ceremony

By Public Information Officer Merritt

Distinguished Service

Guy Pace

Departmental Citation

Jill Kraczon

Life Saving Award

Jeromy Churchill

Jennianne Maatman

Nathan Osborn

Guy Pace

Kevin Schlager

Kyle Schlager

Individual/Department Unit

Commendation

John Cosme

Edgar Guerra

Joel Johnson

Del Kostanko

Jill Kraczon

Luke Mardigan

Kurt Martens

Lee McCallister

Michael Schulte

Dylan Zehr

Certificate of Merit

Steven Bailey

David Balkema

James Terrill

Steven Toth

START Service Recognition

Thomas Fabus

Chad Frazier

Joel Johnson

Robert Merritt

Daniel Riedel

Dive Team Service Recognition

Joseph Brown

Bryan Curtis

Andrew Hogan

Honor Guard Service Recognition

William Byrnes

David Ellis

Nicholas Hughett

George Kelley

Larry Klaus

Sean Mills

Joel Mires

Peter Scaccia

Keegan Stitt

Shannon Thielen

Jeremy Wonnacott

Several civilians were also honored:

Life Saving Award

Crispin Diaz

Civilian Citation

Jeremy Cavazos

Alexander Moilanen

Vanessa Rodriguez

Samuel Sukovich

A Message From. . . Patrol Division Captain Mike Yankowski



The Patrol Division is the largest division of the Lansing Police Department. Each and every day the men and women of the Patrol Division put their lives on the line for the citizens of Lansing. As an organization, we have pledged to uphold the trust and confidence of our citizens by partnering with them to solve community problems. These strong partnerships and positive working relationships are the cornerstone of keeping the City of Lansing a safe place to live, work and visit.

The Patrol Division maintains 134 employees. The Division consists of officers from Road Patrol, Canine Unit, Community Policing, School Resource Officers, Neighborhood Watch and Traffic Unit. The Patrol Division Officers work 12-hour shifts. The shifts are divided into two (2) road patrol shifts, a day and night shift. The shifts are currently deploying 15 to 17 officers per shift.

Since 1996, the Lansing Police Department focused on a Team Policing strategy to fighting crime. The city is divided into 14 Team Areas based upon calls for service, response time, and crime reports. Each Team is assigned a Team Sergeant and Team Officers from both day and night shifts.

During 2012, The Patrol Division expanded on the foundation of Team Policing by further focusing on SMART/ Intelligence based policing, better known as a "Hot Spot" Policing. SMART Policing is based upon the fundamentals of using crime mapping, crime data and up to date community intelligence in fighting crime. The Patrol Division also increased and strengthened the use of bicycle patrols, neighborhood watch, and community policing for day to day operations.

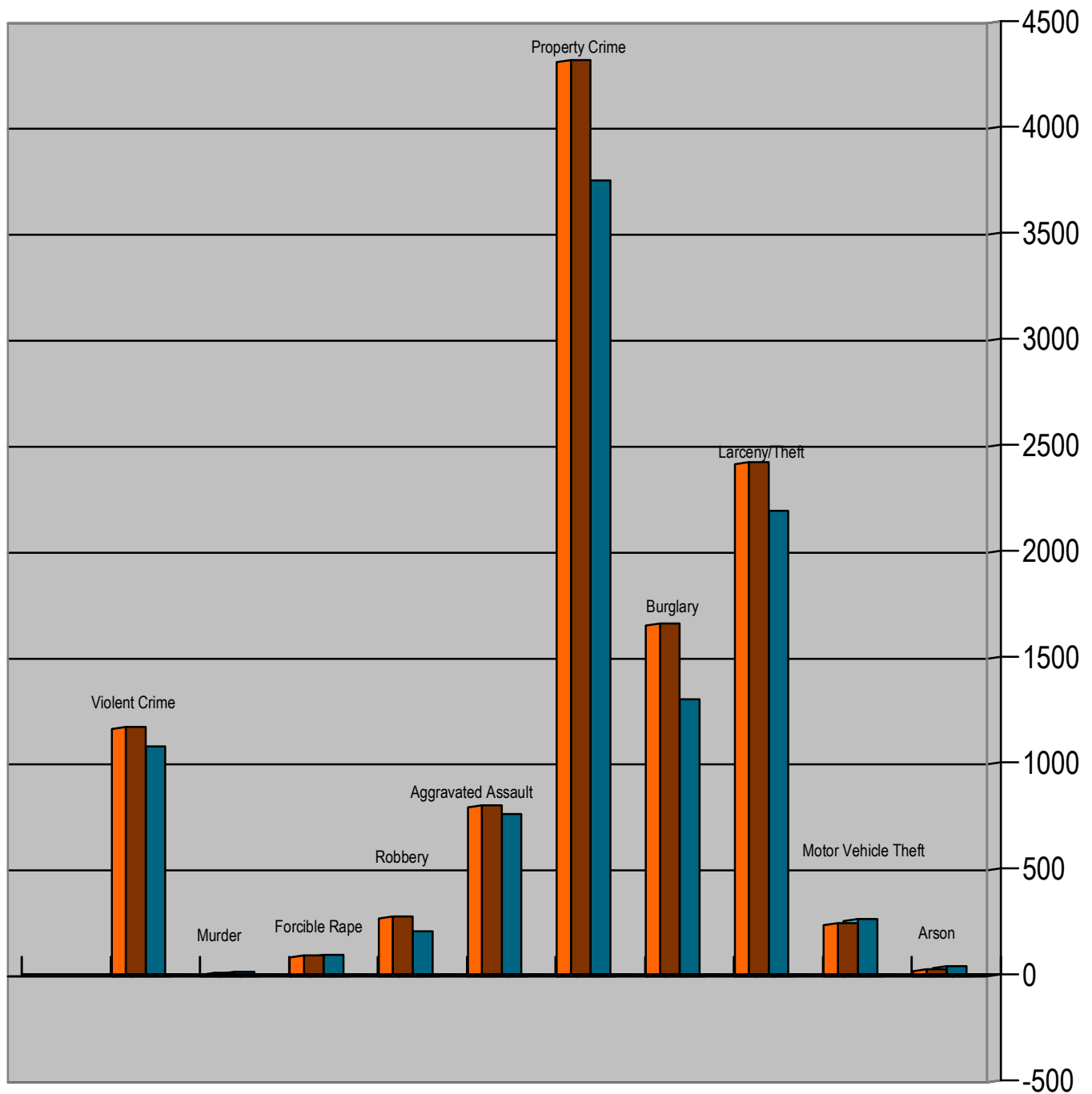
The Lansing Police Department Patrol Division implemented several new crime fighting strategies. The first was an aggressive and dedicated approach in identifying our most violent offenders and crime venues. With a targeted approach, the Patrol Division works closely with our Special Operations Section, Investigations Division and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), to extract the violent offenders from our community.

The second crime fighting strategy was a Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS). The DDACTS program uses geo-mapping to identify "hot spots", areas with high incidences of crimes and traffic crashes. DDACTS targets traffic enforcement strategies that play two roles in fighting crime and reducing traffic crashes and traffic violations. DDACTS draws on the deterrent value of highly visible traffic enforcement and the knowledge that crimes often involve motor vehicles. The DDACTS philosophy seeks to reduce crime, crashes, and traffic violations. The purpose of DDACTS is to make our neighborhoods safer. This new policing strategy is designed to help us reduce incidents of crime, crashes and social harm in our communities.

In order to maintain the desired quality of life in our neighborhoods and community, it is paramount that each citizen gets involved and works closely with the community in gathering and sharing helpful information with the police department. The strong partnerships we have built with the community are not taken for granted and Neighborhood Watch is the foundation for continued success.

The Officers of the Lansing Police Department Patrol Division are proud and honored to be serving the community of Lansing and we thank you for your continued support. Captain Mike Yankowski can be reached at TX: 517-483-6801 or email: Michael.Yankowski@lansingmi.gov

Part One Crime Statistics



	Population	Violent Crime	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2011		1,169	8	90	273	798	4,314	1,656	2,417	241	24
2012		1,075	13	92	203	757	3,748	1,298	2,189	261	39
Percent Change		-8%	62.50%	2.20%	-25.60%	-3.90%	-13.10%	-21.60%	-9.40%	8.30%	62.50%

NOTE: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data for 2012 are preliminary semi-annual audits. The numbers above are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



MLive Media Release

July, 2012

Lansing Police Warn of Scam Targeting Elderly After Monday Incident

By Brandon Howell

Police here are advising citizens to be vigilant against a group of men they say are targeting the elderly in a scam.

Three men contacted an elderly couple at their home in the 1700 block of Illinois Street Monday afternoon. The men told the couple they worked for a concrete company and were sent to inspect their driveway, according to Lansing police.

The homeowners allowed the men into their home, and at least two of the three entered. The elderly couple grew nervous when one of the men entered the rear of the house, police said. They called their daughter, who called 911. All three suspects had fled the scene by the time officers arrived, according to police. Nothing was taken from the house. The homeowners were not injured. Lansing police said at least two similar incidents have been reported in nearby East Lansing and Meridian Township. Police said they are monitoring the Illinois Street area and are practicing wariness of similar incidents.

The three suspects have not been found. Police said all three men are described as about 20 years old. One is 5-foot-7 and clean cut. Another has a thinner build and was wearing a white shirt. The third was heavy set, about 220 pounds, with longer hair, wearing a dark shirt and had pock marks on his face. The vehicle the suspects drove is described as a newer model grey or white SUV, van or truck with a gold insignia. Those with information on this incident are asked to call the Lansing Police Department's Crime Stoppers line at 517-483-STOP. Anonymous tips can also be sent to the department via text message at 847411. Begin the message with "LPD517," then text your tip.

Community Policing Officers (CPO)



Northtown Neighborhood- CPO

City boundaries: South- Saginaw Street, North- Grand River Avenue, East- Cleveland Street and West- Ballard Street

Officer Michael Lam, a 15-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department has been the Northtown area CPO since March of 2010. Officer Lam works very hard to maintain the trust and confidence of his neighborhood community. Officer Lam addresses many neighborhood concerns including street-level narcotics trafficking and loitering issues. He has a keen ability to stay informed of problems in and around his area. He makes regular visits to area businesses and schools and participates in many community events and youth programs throughout the year to include: Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, and Family Night Out. Officer Lam can be reached at TX: 517-483-6868 ext. (2525).



Donora Neighborhood—CPO

Boundaries South—Mt. Hope, North—Railroad Tracks, East—Cedar Street, West—Pennsylvania

Officer Brian Whitsitt has been the CPO at the Baker / Donora Neighborhood since March of 2010. Officer Whitsitt has continued the strong partnership with Neighborhood Watch leaders, community leaders and the staff at the Baker / Donora Center. Officer Whitsitt attends community meetings, addresses complaints, works closely with Code Compliance and has been extremely resourceful. Officer Whitsitt is committed and dedicated to community improvement and Neighborhood Watch. He regularly participated in Holiday events, cook outs and outreach in the Baker/Donora community. He volunteers to deliver Christmas Baskets to seniors and Shop and with a cop. Officer Whitsitt can be reached at TX: 517-483-6868 ext. (2522).



Downtown Neighborhood- CPO

City boundaries: Shiawassee Street, East- Grand River Avenue, West- Capitol Avenue

Officer Brian Rasdale has been with the Lansing Police Department for 5 years and performs as the downtown area CPO since September of 2012. He regularly attends the downtown business meetings to address concerns, assists with events, and provides a general sense of security through high visibility patrol during all hours of the day. Officer Rasdale can be reached at TX: 517-881-1436.



Kalamazoo Street Corridor- CPO

City boundaries: South- Railroad tracks, North- Michigan Avenue, East- Clemens Avenue, West- Pennsylvania Avenue

Officer Katie Diehl, a 14-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department, has been the Kalamazoo Street Corridor CPO since September of 2012. Officer Diehl has built strong relationships with community leaders, residents and business owners and has increased their participation in Business and Neighborhood Watch in her area. She works in conjunction with residents and Special Operations in solving neighborhood issues. Officer Diehl also participates in various community meetings and events as well as several youth. Officer Diehl can be reached at TX: 517-643-6564.



Jolly/Waverly Corridor- CPO

City boundaries: South- Jolly Road, North- Glenburne Boulevard, East- Stillwell Avenue, West- the Grand River
Officer Rick Thomas, a 15-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department, has been the Jolly/Waverly Corridor CPO since September of 2012. Officer Thomas has established a great working relationship with the apartment complex managers and business owners in the area. This particular area has unique concerns due to the large ratio of refugees. Officer Thomas is very active with the continued challenges of street-level narcotics trafficking and gun violence. He uses his experience from Tri-County Metro to obtain the resources necessary to curb drug

problems for the long term. Officer Thomas also participates in community events, youth programs and attends meetings
Officer Thomas can be reached at TX: 517-230-6002.



South Washington Corridor- CPO

City boundaries: South- Mason Street, North- Dunlap/South Washington, West- Martin Luther King Boulevard
Officer Catrina Cook, a 13-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department, has been the South Washington Corridor CPO since September of 2012. Officer Cook works closely with area residents, the Lansing Housing Commission, Code Compliance, Ingham County Parole and the Michigan Prisoner Initiative. She regularly attends community meetings to address complaints and is very resourceful in solving neighborhood issues. She also participates in community events and youth programs, to include delivering Christmas baskets to seniors, Child Safety events, and Shop with a Cop. Officer Cook can be reached at TX: 517-256-2374.

School Resource Officers (SRO)



Sexton High School - Officer Tony Sandoval took over the school resource officer position from Officer Brent Sorg in November of 2012. Officer Sandoval is a 12 year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. He is also a graduate of Eastern High School.



Eastern High School - Officer Aaron Wieber came to Eastern High School in November of 2012. Officer McBride still remains an important member of the Eastern High School staff as the variety football coach. Officer Wieber is a 15 year veteran of the Lansing Police Department and a graduate of Eastern High School.



Everett High School- Officer Martha McGonegal took over responsibilities from Officer Damian Manson at Everett High School in November of 2012. Officer McGonegal is a 9 year veteran of the Lansing Police Department. School Resource Officers have played an integral role in the school culture. SRO's routinely monitor the halls and campus to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff. SRO's enforce law, support school security and administration with school code matters and liaison between School, neighborhood and City officials. SRO's teach classes, counsel students and most importantly, provide encouragement, motivation and mentoring to many students that truly benefit. This group of officers is working to build relationships with students which will

benefit the school and community by preventing incidents that jeopardize public safety. Throughout the year, the School resource officers will be presenting at the schools. The teaching include the PACT 360 program which focus and drug and alcohol awareness, internet safety and bullying prevention. SRO presence in our schools has improved security and discipline policies and brought a heightened degree of comfort among students and staff who simply want to feel safe in their scholastic environment. These three officers have taken ownership of the assignment, their school and provide service with a genuine pursuit of making a difference.



MLive Media Release September, 2012

Two Lansing Police Officers Retire After 25 Years of Service and Only Two Sick Days

By Brandon Howell

Lansing police Sgt. William Byrnes and crime scene investigator Philip Nardone are both set to retire Friday after 25 years of service.

Between the two of them, they've used two sick days in two and a half decades of work with the Lansing Police Department.

"Both Byrnes and Nardone have been truly devoted to the citizens of Lansing and will be greatly missed," Lansing Police Chief Teresa Szymanski said in a statement. "Their expertise and devotion to the LPD was and is priceless."

Byrnes served as a patrol officer, field training officer, metro narcotics investigator, detective in special operations, patrol sergeant, background investigator, Honor Guard supervisor and member of the Special Tactics and Rescue Team (START).

Byrnes ends his service with Lansing police as a supervisor for the department's Investigations Division. He never used a sick day in his 25 years of service, according to the department.

Nardone served as a patrol officer for 15 and a half years, then the last nine and a half as Lansing police's lead crime scene investigator. He processed thousands of criminal cases, many of which resulted in successful prosecutions.

Nardone also served as a field training officer and union representative for 10 years. He used just two sick days in his 25 years of service.



Community Service Unit (CSU)

Officer Theresa Mironiuk, a 13-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department, has been the Community Service Officer since September of 2010. Officer Mironiuk is responsible for facilitating the needs of nearly 172 Neighborhood Watch groups and over 35 Neighborhood Associations throughout the City of Lansing. Officer Mironiuk maintains the Citizen Observer, a web-based Neighborhood Watch Program that keeps citizens informed of daily crime and awareness information, and facilitates the training of Crossing Guards, conducts property security surveys and community education programs related to crime prevention and safety.

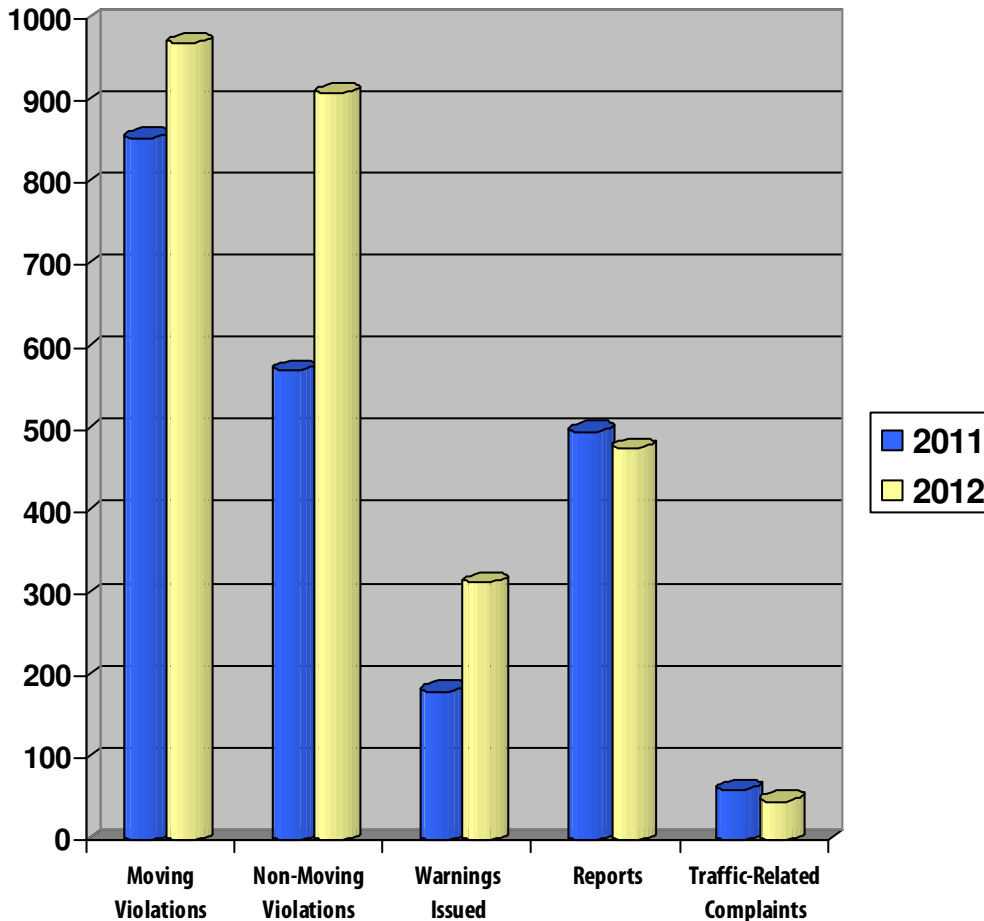
Neighborhood Watch is designed to engage neighborhood involvement with the Lansing Police Department and to encourage better communication and observation with regard to reporting criminal or suspicious behaviors to the Lansing Police Department. Officer Mironiuk trains neighborhood leaders and urges them to share the Crime Prevention information with their neighbors. Officer Mironiuk attends and coordinates several events throughout the year to include Silver Bells in the City and National Night Out.

Business Watch is designed to engage business owner involvement with the Lansing Police Department. Officer Mironiuk along with several business leaders and the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce have increased the Business Watch group to 82 participating businesses and growing. This cooperative effort and exchange of information is a key aspect of the prevention of crime and keeps businesses thriving. Officer Mironiuk can be reached at: 517-483-4469 or Theresa.Mironiuk@lansingmi.gov

Specialized Units

Traffic and Special Events Unit

The Traffic and Special Events Unit was moved in 2011 under the command of the Patrol Division and the Traffic Sergeant was reassigned. The Traffic Unit officers worked many shifts during the year assigned to patrol duties, subpoena service, and a variety of other tasks. The Special Events and Traffic Unit has four assigned officers. The Traffic Officers were assigned to 99 events for the year. Officers spent 1,229 hours on special events. These assignments were a wide-range of events and included: a triathlon, marathon, various parades, motorcycle escorts, 5K runs.



Bicycle Unit

The Bicycle Unit consists of approximately 100 officers that are trained, including Community Policing Officers and School Resource Officers. The CPO's and SRO's serve in the unit in addition to their regular assignments to assist with problem-solving and other activities. The mobility and accessibility of the unit makes them an integral part of crime fighting and special event security. The Bicycle Unit participated in the following events in 2011 and 2012: Safety Patrol Picnic, Diversity Parade, Ride of Silence, Lucinda Means Bicycle Day, Special Olympics Torch Run, Police Bicycle Training, Common Ground, National Night Out and (Problem Solving/Operation) PEACE.



MLive Media Release October, 2012

Lansing Police
Lieutenant Noel Garcia
Named Recipient of
Michigan's 2012 Outstanding
Hispanic Leadership Award
By Brandon Howell

Lansing police Lieutenant Noel Garcia is being honored for his work to raise awareness of issues facing Hispanic families. Garcia, a 23-year veteran of the Lansing Police Department, will be presented with the Michigan Outstanding Hispanic Leadership Award at a ceremony Friday. He has been active in raising funds for Hispanic youth scholarships as well as advocating for quality of life for all citizens whose ambitions are encumbered by obstacles.

"I am so pleased and honored to have been chosen for this award," Garcia said. Like so many find people in our community, I am passionate about assisting those, regardless of ethnicity, who face adversity along their path to success. "Hispanic youth face unique challenges, and like so many young people they have great potential. My greatest reward is watching our young people succeed and knowing that I might have played a small part in their success."

Garcia has served as a supervisor for his department's tactical team, patrol unit, Investigations Division and Internal Affairs unit. He has also served as a community policing officer and public information officer.

"I want to congratulate Lieutenant Garcia on this wonderful accomplishment," Lansing Police Chief Teresa Szymanski said. "Lieutenant Garcia has been an outstanding representative for the Hispanic community in Lansing."



LPD Media Release 2011 and 2012

Retirements

By Public Information Officer Merritt

2011

Detective Scott Ellis

Lieutenant Larry Klaus

Officer Don Bey

Officer Charles Janeski

Lieutenant Frank Medrano

Michelle Reddish

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Sergeant William Byrnes

Officer Phil Nardone

Detective Teresa Eisfelder

Officer Phil Bailey

Sergeant Bob Cantlon

Captain Raymond Hall

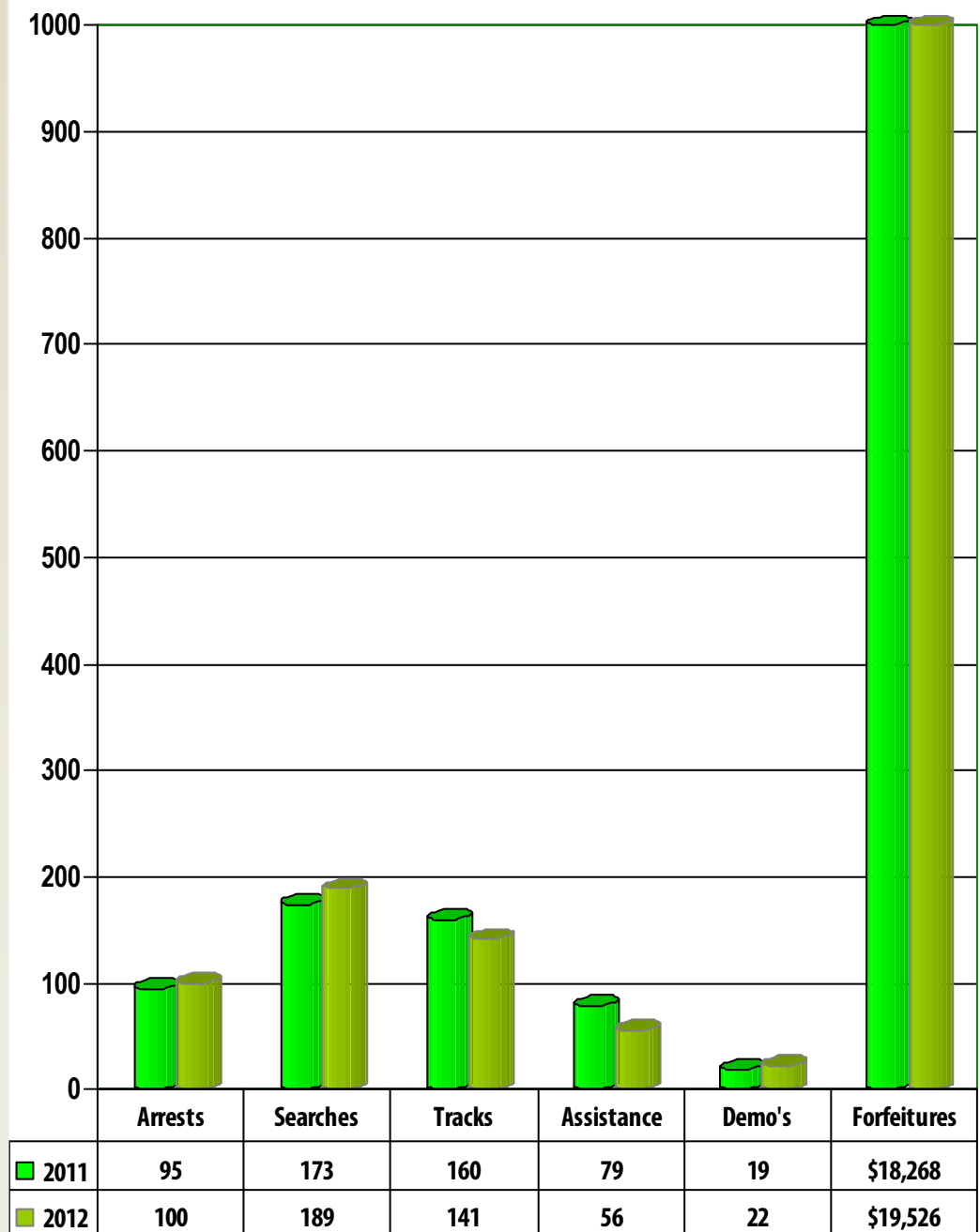
Detective Brian Hunter

Lieutenant Lisa Phillips

Dawn Hufnagel

Canine Unit

The Canine Unit currently has seven (7) Dog / Handler teams which consist of four (4) Narcotics Detection Dogs and three (3) Explosives Detection Dogs. The unit is supervised by Sergeant Christopher Baldwin and has two (2) trainers, Officer Norm Naimy and Officer Brian Rendon. The Dog / Handler teams are as follows: Officer Sean Mills and Canine Diesel, Officer Frank Mobley and Canine Shadow, Officer Dennis Bunch and Canine Marz, Officer Beth Larabee and Canine Sarge, Officer Kristy Szczesny and Canine Chase, Officer Shawn McNamara and Canine Ice and Officer Brian Rendon and Canine Recon. The Lansing Police Department Canine Unit provides 24-hour canine coverage to the citizens of Lansing and occasional mutual aid to the surrounding agencies.



Honor Guard

The Lansing Police Department Honor Guard is comprised of officers who have committed themselves to the time and training required for their specialized duties. They are highly respected for their attention to detail and precision in representing the department. The unit has grown from an informal band of officers to a well-equipped and trained Honor Guard Unit that is frequently called upon to represent the Lansing Police Department.

The Honor Guard regularly participates in community events (showcased below). The most recognized function of the unit is their presence at the funerals and their paying of respect to the families and communities of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The unit also pays tribute to the deaths of retired Lansing Police Officers and their families.

Honor Guard Members include: Sergeant David Ellis, Sergeant William Byrnes, Officers Pete Scaccia, Keegan Stitt, Michelle Hood, Martha McGonegal, Shannon Thielen, Joel Mires, George Kelley, Nick Hughett, Sean Mills, Justin Moore, Jason Bock and Andy Becker. The Honor Guard Sergeant David Ellis can be reached at TX: (517) 483-6842 or David.Ellis@lansingmi.gov

Honor Guard Activities 2011-2012

Line of Duty Death - MDOC Clarence Hammond
Blue Light Players
Funeral for Grand Rapids Police Department Andrew Rusticus
Blue Mass
Memorial Service at Everett High School
H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program
Victim's Vigil at the Capitol
MI COPS at the Capitol
Ingham County Officers Memorial
Washington DC Police Week
LPD Awards Ceremony
Memorial Day Detail at Church
LPD Retiree Death of William (Bill) Martin
LPD Retiree Death Leon Bryde
LPD Retiree Death Nix
9/11 Ceremony
Retiree Dinner
Neighborhood/Business Watch Ceremony
Line of Duty Death of Officer Patrick O'Rourke West Bloomfield Township
LPD Retiree Death of Thomas Bolen
MI COPS Christmas Party
MDOC Honor Guard Christmas Gathering



LPD Media Release October, 2012

Operation "Safe Halloween" By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department would like to remind Lansing residents of the 5th Annual "Trick-or-Treat on the Square" in Downtown Lansing. The event will take place Monday, October 29th from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM on South Washington Square. For more information go to www.trickortreatonthesquare.org

The Lansing Police Department would also like to announce this year's Halloween hours for Trick-or-Treating in Lansing will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 31st, 2012.

As a part of operation "Safe Halloween", Chief Teresa Szymanski and the Lansing Police Department are providing FREE "Trick-or-Treat" bags to all children interested. Each bag is large enough to be filled with candy and has safety tips and reminders printed on them to help make this year's Halloween Safe. Bags can be picked up at the "North Precinct" 740 May Street! Have a Safe One!

The FREE bags can be picked up at the following locations (while supplies last):

*Lansing Police Department "North"
740 May Street, Lansing, MI
*Lansing Police Department
"Headquarters"
120 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI

"The department is excited to be a part of operation 'Safe Halloween' and to give out FREE trick-or-treat bags to the children. All of us at the Lansing Police Department ask parents and children to follow the safety tips and have a great Halloween" said Chief Teresa Szymanski.



LPD Media Release November, 2012

Police and Presents

By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department Community Policing Officers and Target will host a holiday shopping event to help children from the Lansing Community to purchase holiday gifts for their families using gift cards donated by Target.

"Police and Presents" event foster strong relationships between law enforcement officers and youth in need by pairing them to shop for holiday gifts for the children's families.

Note: This event is not affiliated with the "Shop with a Cop" event.



A Message From... Investigations Division Captain Daryl Green

The Lansing Police Department Investigations Division is truly proactive, creative and innovative in its response to crime. The Investigations Division makes every effort to examine and implement promising investigatory techniques, leading best practices and strategies that increase our overall efficiencies and effectiveness. Our employees understand that investigations require the continual search for new technologies, techniques and tactics to effectively respond to criminal elements. The commitment and professionalism of our women and men to

provide exemplary policing services is truly a community asset. In addition, the Investigations Division continues to foster community and other law enforcement partnerships which are vitally necessary when pursuing crime reduction and increased quality of life systems.

The Investigations Division maintains a multi-prong approach to crime reduction which consists of the following specialized units: Homicide, Crimes against Persons, Crimes against Children, Property Crimes, Crime Scene Investigations, Special Operations Section (undercover unit), Crime Analysis Unit, Property Supply Unit, Special Tactical and Rescue Team (START), Dive Team, Capitol Area Response Effort (domestic assault response), Volunteer Services Unit and Detention Center. As always, our personnel consistently demonstrated honor, courage and commitment to the City of Lansing during 2011 and 2012.

In 2011 and 2012, we developed and enhanced investigatory initiatives that focused on violent crime, drug crimes and crime prevention efforts that were not only pro-active but further emphasized community partnerships and embraced data driven policing tactics. One such federally funded effort was called P.E.A.C.E (Police Enforcement and Community Engagement). The P.E.A.C.E. initiative was highly effective in reducing crime in targeted areas and also provided solid mentoring systems for community offenders. The success of the P.E.A.C.E. initiative was bent on partnerships from various neighborhood organizations, the faith based community, The Boys & Girls Club of Lansing, Michigan State University, the Ingham County Prosecutors Office and the U.S. Department of Justice – Project Safe Neighborhood Initiatives. In 2011 and 2012 the Investigations and Patrol Divisions assisted with several community marches and events focusing attention to violent crime.

Members of the Homicide Unit understand that victims of homicide and their loved ones are deserving of the best available investigations. The Homicide Unit examines all homicides and Suspicious Deaths with the upmost respect and works all viable investigation leads. When investigatory leads turn cold our investigations unit remain persistent in their efforts to locate new leads by embracing law enforcement partnerships and changing technologies with a goal to give our community closure. The Special Operation Section (SOS) is our undercover drug and human trafficking unit. SOS assesses a host of criminal intelligence provided by our Crime Analysts to locate felony suspects in our community that seek to sell drugs and engage in prostitution networks. The SOS works closely with local ATF agents that are embedded in our department and other federal, state and local governmental organizations. Our Detention Unit remains a vital unit within our organization and is responsible for the professional and humane lodging of our arrestees. Our Dive Team and Special Tactics and Rescue Team units are trained to the highest of operational levels in preparation for field emergencies during high risk criminal and rescue contacts.

Even with our multi-approach to crime reduction there remains the common variable for continued sustainment and fostering of community involvement. I firmly argue that the only way to maintain the involvement of our great community is for the Lansing Police Department to remain a trusting organization. The community must respect and trust the Lansing Police Department to maintain and create better community communications which assist in solving crime and addressing quality of life issues.

As a result, we continue to abate crime through the building of community partnerships systems that serve the best interest of our great City. It is an honor to serve the City of Lansing. Captain Daryl Green can be reach at TX: (517) 483-6803 or Daryl.Green@lansingmi.gov

Detention Unit and Quartermaster Unit

Lieutenant Jim Kraus



Detention Unit Activity/Statistics	2011	2012
Adult Prisoners Booked	7,137	7,711
Juvenile Prisoners Booked	279	329
Ordinance Violations Booked	1,644	2,139
Misdemeanors Booked	1,855	2,436
Felonies Booked	1,270	1,547
Quartermaster Unit Activity/Statistics	2011	2012
Number of Property Items Received	7,645	8,736
Number of Property Items Returned or Disposed of	16,052	11,102
Number of Physical Items Inventoried	45,058	30,205
Money Received from Items Auctioned	\$9,086.34	\$10,950.11



MLive Media Release

December, 2012

Mayor Virg Bernero, Lansing Police Announce City's 2nd Gun Buyback in Wake of Newtown, Connecticut School Shooting

by Brandon Howell

In the wake of one of the nation's worst shootings, Mayor Virg Bernero and the Lansing Police Department announced on Tuesday a fundraising effort for the city's second gun buyback program of 2012.

"Our gun buyback initiative will get guns off the street, out of houses and cars, and will save lives and help keep our community safe, especially our young people," Bernero said in a statement.

A gunman killed 20 children and six adults Friday at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. Most of the victims were 6 and 7 years old.

Bernero said Lansing's gun buyback held in August, which led to the collection of nearly 100 firearms, proved to be a success. The event was created after 16-year-old Lansing Eastern High School student LaVon Wilson was killed in a July shooting.

Wilson was Lansing's ninth homicide victim in 2012. There have been three more homicides since.

The mayor and Lansing Police Chief Teresa Szymanski have asked citizens and businesses to donate to the gun buyback cause, which will require a minimum of \$10,000 to fund. Like its summer incarnation, the program will be funded exclusively through donations.

Those who participate in the buyback will receive a \$100 gift car for each operable handgun and a \$200 gift card for each semi-automatic rifle turned in. Firearms will be accepted with no questions asked, meaning citizens can participate without worrying about criminal repercussions.

Checks should be made payable to the Lansing Police Department noting the gun buyback program in the memo section. Donations should be addressed "Gun buyback program," Lansing Police Department, 120 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933. Donations are tax deductible.



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Specialized Units Capital Area Dive Team (CADT)

The Capital Area Dive Team (CADT) responds to all rescue and recovery open water incidents in Lansing, Ingham and Eaton County which involve people and objects. This includes all open water drowning, body search and recoveries and evidence search and collection. The team provides security and law enforcement at special events in and around local waterways, provides water safety presentations and marine law education. The CADT supplements local fire departments with surface rescue and is the only unit capable of sub-surface search and rescue and recovery.

Performance Measurements	2011	2012
Training Hours	960	960
Evidence Recoveries	5	11
Body Search Calls	12	3
Actual Body Recoveries	1	2
Special Events and Demonstrations	6	5
Rescue Call Outs	8	9
Persons Rescued	2	3
Common Ground Deployments	7	7
Riverfront Event	0	2
Special Underwater Services (repairs, storm damage, etc.)	0	1

Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)

Crime Scene Investigation requires the application of diligent and careful methods by which investigators recognize, identify, preserve and collect evidence. This helps determine what actually occurred during the commission of a crime. The Lansing Police Department CSI Unit is trained in crime scene processing, the care and handling of physical evidence, trace evidence, fingerprinting, photography, casting and courtroom sketches. The investigators handle all types of crime and accident investigations handling. Officer Scott Polhemus and Officer Terry Blount perform as Crime Scene Investigators for the entire city.

Performance Measurements	2011	2012
Murder / Manslaughter	7	12
UDAA's / Vehicles Processed	39	77
Photographs Taken	18,625	11,824
Crime Scene Videos Taken	15	14
Latent Prints Lifted	702	465
Casts / Lifts Made	10	20
Court Diagrams / Photo Enlargements Made	21	22
Court Scenes	175	163

Explorer Post

The Lansing Police Explorer Post has been a part of the Lansing Police Department for the past 44 years. The Explorer Program is a Boy Scouts of America program for young adults between the ages of 14 and 21, who are interested in a career in law enforcement. In 2011-2012 the Explorers' trained and assisted with the following events:

Number of Explorers in the Program	19
Community Events	64
Hours Worked at Community Events	462
Ride Along Hours	449
Law Enforcement Subject Matter Training	420
2012 State Explorer Competition	3 rd and 5 th Place
Training Academy	Largest Group Represented with 12 Explorers
Drill Instructor	Officer Keegan Stitt
MYLEAC State Oversight Committee Member	Officer Matt Kreft



Special Tactics and Rescue Team (S.T.A.R.T.)

The 1973 Crime Control Act enabled federal funding for police tactical units. The Lansing Police Department applied for and received such a grant, allowing the Lansing Police Department tactical team to be formed. From the beginning, the team was given the designation as the "Special Tactics and Rescue Team" (S.T.A.R.T.) The mission of the team is to save lives. Since the teams inception, that mission has never changed. It is accomplished by the application of specialized training, superior logistical support and team member dedication. City residents, the Department and team members are proud of the job S.T.A.R.T. does on an ongoing basis. When the citizens of Lansing need help, they call the police. When the police need help, they call S.T.A.R.T.

Performance Measurements	2011	2012
Hostage	3	0
Barricade	4	7
High-Risk Arrest	2	6
Search Warrant	20	18
Emotionally Disturbed Person Response	18	10
Buy Busts	0	0
Drug Raids	55	31
TAC Instruction	2	3
Civil Unrest	0	1
Dig Protect	0	0
Rapid Response Vehicle Utilization	33	20
Other	2	6
Total	139	102

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Volunteer Programs

- The Lansing Police Department operates wide-ranging Volunteer Programs which enhance and support various community collaboration initiatives. Volunteers are recruited for a variety of community-based efforts that include support services, security and parking enforcement.
- The North Precinct is staffed by volunteers who perform a variety of duties, including greeting visitors, answering phones, giving directions and entering certain crime data.
- Victim Advocates are trained to accompany officers and assist victims and their families during traumatic events. Victim Advocates console, support, and assist with grief counseling, funeral arrangements and referrals for support services. They interact with the victims' family as needed and provide a valuable liaison during the subsequent investigation.
- Safety Prints photograph and fingerprint children and document important identification records for parents to access if the child is seriously injured or missing. We have just completed another outstanding year of providing child finger printing and DNA kits to the public. Several events throughout the year were conducted resulting in 2,934 children / adults finger printed, 2,990 DNA kits distributed to the public and many volunteer hours donated.
- Handicap Parking Enforcement ensures access to available parking for physically challenged visitors and enables Police Officers to focus on patrol duties. Eight (8) trained volunteers patrol parking areas open to the general public to enforce handicap parking violations.
- River Trail Patrol utilizes over twenty-eight (28) volunteers who use golf carts to patrol the trail, give directions, address minor medical needs and enhance overall trail security. Thousands of citizens utilize over thirteen miles of River Trails along the Red Cedar and Grand River in Lansing.
- Capitol Area Response Effort (C.A.R.E.) is a first responder program for domestic violence victims / survivors. The C.A.R.E. Program has been in operation for eleven years and is located in the Investigations Division. C.A.R.E. consists of three (3) full and one (1) part-time staff and forty two (42) volunteers. C.A.R.E. staff and volunteers are dispatched after an arrest has been made by local police departments: Lansing, East Lansing, Meridian, Lansing Township and Michigan State University. Non-arrest contact with the victim is also available when she / he is at a local hospital or precinct. C.A.R.E. provides crisis intervention with the victim / survivor in the form of empathy listening, education on the power and control of the abuser, community referrals as well as follow up advocacy. Follow up advocacy consist of but not limited to: safety planning, transportation to community agencies, personal need closet, changing of locks and civil and criminal advocacy assistance.

Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)

- 1/2012- Donated four (4) new basketballs to a church basketball program on behalf of Chief Teresa A. Szymanski.
- 1/16/12- Approximately fifty (50) kids participated in the annual MSU Tennis Clinic put on by Coach Gene Orlando and the MSU Men's Tennis Team.
- 5/12/12- Sponsored two (2) kids to participate in the Mid- Michigan Youth Football Clinic.
- 6/2012- Sponsored a girl to attend Summer Band Camp.
- 6/13/12- Sponsored thirteen (13) Explorers to attend the Michigan Youth Law Enforcement Training Academy.
- 6/27/12- P.A.L. Golf Outing, approximately one hundred and ten (110) golfers.
- 8/22/12- P.A.L. sponsored and delivered dinner to Loaves and Fishes.
- 8/26/12- Donated twenty-five (25) backpacks to the Larry M. Trice, Sr. "Celebrate Community" Backpack Giveaway.
- 8/28/12- Lansing Lugnuts Outing, approximately twenty (20) participants.
- 12/1/12- Shop with a Cop, one hundred and four (104) kids participated this year.
- 12/2012- Twelve (12) basketballs donated to a church basketball program on behalf of Chief Teresa A. Szymanski.



LPD Media Release 2011 - 2012 Volunteer Partnerships By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department promotes and facilitates service and volunteering to improve lives, strengthen our community and foster civic engagement in Lansing. The employees of the Lansing Police Department lead by example by participating in several volunteer programs sponsored by the Department and the community such as:

Explorer Program
Stop the Silence Campaign
DMI Mentoring Programs
Shop With A Cop
Heads Up for Safety Car Seats
Lansing Area Safety Picnic
LEAF (Lansing Education
Advancement Foundation)
HOPE Scholarship Program
Law Enforcement Day
CARE Service Recognition
Old Newsboys Association
Keystone COPS Luncheon
American Red Cross Breakfast
Fundraiser
Police Athletic League
River Trail Patrol
Safety Prints
Handicap Enforcement
Victim Advocates
North Precinct Volunteers
March is Reading Month, LSD
CERT Picnic
Property Pick-Up
Neighborhood Watch Advisory Board



LPD Media Release 2012

911 Consolidation

By Public Information Officer Merritt

The Lansing Police Department consolidated their 911 Communication Center to the Central Ingham County 911 Dispatch. The consolidation was completed on June 27, 2012. The consolidated Ingham County 911 Center is under the leadership of Director Lance Langdon and Deputy Director Bruce Gaukel.

In 2012, the City of Lansing entered into a 425 Agreement with DeWitt Township and Clinton County for an area near the Capital City Airport. Lansing Police is now answering calls for service within this area.

The South Precinct consolidation into the North Precinct.

Special Operations Section Lieutenant Tom Fabus

Forfeiture Cases and Total Number of Uniform/SOS Cases

SOS ACTIVITY	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Raids	88	100	108	85	54	68
Arrests	484	405	408	339	334	322
Guns Seized	78	69	106	64	41	56
Money Seized	\$576,787	\$1,019,146	\$2,204,840	365,571	169,720	112,517
Controlled Buys	315	297	315	306	322	447
Hand to Hand Narcotic Buys	38	44	82	93	86	56
Knock and Talks	29	18	17	9	35	22
Hotel / Motel Investigation	17	4	1	7	11	1
Drug House Investigation	400	375	353	145	N/A	N/A
Drug Loitering Letters	631	509	572	540	481	582
Prostitution Loitering Letter	58	43	47	30	31	16
Value of Narcotics Seized	\$331,728	\$433,610	\$267,790	\$842,859	\$284,705	\$1,042,640
Total Number of Uniform / SOS Cases	752	761	710	551	740	694
Narcotic Equipment Possession	148	197	64	135	121	142
Marijuana Possession Marijuana Delivery	253	231	216 136	205 97	124 53	169 83
Cocaine Possession	106	50	71	28	28	30
Cocaine Delivery	90	49	85	96	51	73
Heroin Possession / Delivery	22	28	32	24	21	33
Imitation Narcotics / Delivery	2	2	4	0	1	0
Frequenting A Drug House	83	76	64	52	36	45
Miscellaneous Drugs	28	30	26	97	17	17
Fraud Scripts	9	5	5	4	3	4
Forfeiture	375	372	540	239	177	174



Staff Services Division, Training Division and Technical Services Division

Lieutenant Judy Homing

Staff Services Division

Staffing Report

	2011	2012
Sworn	186	194
Civilian	87	34
Total	273	228

Training Division

Training Statistics 2011-2012

	<u># of Employee</u>	<u>Hours Spent</u>	<u>Total Employees</u>		
In-House Training	2,039	2,794	27,092	Personal Safety Awareness and Self Defense	4
In-State Training	557	1,887	6,155	Rape Aggression Defense	2
Out-of-State Training	22	392	664	Outside Agency Consultation	4
Total	2,618	5,073	33,911	In-Service (Police Personnel	16

Subject Control Training Team

The Lansing Police Department Subject Control Training Team consists of 11 men and women who serve within various assignments within the Department. This team is responsible for training sworn and Detention personnel in the critical verbal and physical officer safety tactics that prevent or mitigate harm to citizens and themselves. In addition, this team provides education and training to other agencies such as Department of Human Services Child Protective Service Workers, Code Enforcement Officers, School Security, police academies and police and security defensive tactics trainers.

Another important function is facilitating the personal safety awareness and defensive tactics education sought by our citizens. The Subject Control Team provides such training to neighborhood watch groups, church groups, corporate groups, youth groups, special needs groups and others at the direction of the Police Administration. The trainers take great pride in this responsibility. They must maintain proficiency in a number of disciplines that include hand-to-hand tactics, less lethal weapons such as pepper spray and TASER, citizen self-defense tactics and best practices for Police Use of Force training and policy. Our trainers are a tremendous asset to our department and community.



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In Memory of our Fallen Officers and Fallen Canines

Gottlieb Sohn was a Lansing Police Officer from 1919 until 1943. Officer Sohn was working a downtown beat assignment and responded to a nuisance call at a local tavern. Officer Sohn suffered a heart attack during a fight with a subject he had arrested. A conference room at the North Precinct, 740 May Street was dedicated and named the Officer Gottlieb Sohn Memorial Conference Room on May 18, 2001.

Alexander Lang was a Lansing Police Officer from 1920 until 1932. Officer Lang was the first Lansing Police Officer killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a car while performing his duties as a police officer. The 2nd floor classroom at the Headquarters Building, 120 West Michigan Avenue was dedicated and named the Officer Alexander Lang Memorial Conference Room on May 15, 2001.

Mac J. Donnelly, Jr. was a Lansing Police Officer from 1968 until 1977. Officer Donnelly, Jr., responded to a bank robbery and hostage call. During a rescue attempt of the hostage, Officer Donnelly, Jr., was the first officer shot and killed in the line of duty. The Firearms Training Complex at 16001 Airport Road was dedicated and named the Mac J. Donnelly, Jr., Complex in 1978.

Julie Englehardt was a Lansing Police Officer from 1974 until 1988. Officer Englehardt was the first woman officer killed in the line of duty when she responded to a larceny of a sled call in a city park. A conference room at the South Precinct, 3400 South Cedar Street was dedicated and named the Officer Julie Englehardt Memorial Conference Room on May 14, 2001.

Dean Alan Whitehead was a Lansing Park's Police Officer from 1977 until 1985. Officer Whitehead was assigned as a helicopter observer. Officer Whitehead died when the helicopter developed problems and had to make an emergency landing. The large training room at the Firearms Complex, 16001 Airport Road was dedicated and named the Officer Dean Whitehead Memorial Training Room on May 16, 2001.

Officer Dennis Bunch and **“Chili”** - Chili started with LPD in September of 2001. Chili was killed in a car accident while on-duty on September 14, 2005.

Officer Matt Ramsey and **“Sabre”** - Sabre started with LPD in 1993. Sabre was shot and killed while on-duty on January 23, 1999.



Chief Teresa A. Szymanski

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